

REMARKS

The Final Office Action dated September 28, 2005 has been carefully considered. Claims 7 and 12 have been amended. Claims 8-11 have been canceled. Claims 7 and 12 are in this application.

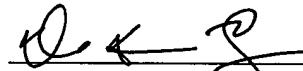
Claims 7 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Original steps (v) and (ix) have been canceled. Original steps (vii) and (viii) have been combined. Proper antecedent basis has been provided for the term "shaped material". A period has been added to the end of claim 7.

Claims 7 and 12 are allowable of the prior art of record.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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